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SUBJECT: CCMS: GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PROJECT VISIT TO

CERRO PRIETO

REF: STATE 171428

1. MEXICAN MINISTER IN WASHINGTON (BECERRA-SIERRA)
ADVISES DEPARTMENT THAT BEST WAY TO ARRANGE ENTRY TO
MEXICO (CERRO PRIETO) FOR GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTISTS AND OFFICIALS ATTENDING USAEC SPONSORED
CCMS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY CONFERENCE IN LIVERMORE,
CALIFORNIA IS TO SECURE PREMISSION FROM MEXICAN
IMMIGRATION OFFICE FOR ENTRY AS GROUP WITHOUT
INDIVIDUAL VISAS.

2. BECERRA-SIERRA SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY AND MEXICAN
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COMMISSION FEDERAL DE ELECTRICIDAD (CFE) WHICH IS

SPONSORING CERRO PRIETO VISIT BOTH REQUEST DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION IN SECRETARIA DE GOVERNACION TO INSTRUCT THE CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ENTRY MEXICALI TO ALLOW THIS GROUP TO ENTER WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL VISAS OR TOURIST CARDS FOR ONE DAY.

3. GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO ENTER MEXICO BY BUS AT MEXICALI AT 8:15 AM ON OCTOBER 4, DRIVE DIRECTLY TO CERRO PRIETO FOR A BRIEFING AND TOUR BY COMMISSION

FEDERAL DE ELECTRICIDAD (CFE) OFFICIALS AT THE GEOTHERMAL ENERGY INSTALLATION. THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE CERRO PRIETO AT 12:15 PM BY BUS AND ARRIVE AT MEXICALI FOR LUNCH BEFORE LEAVING MEXICO AT MEXICALI AT AROUND 3:00 PM ON OCTOBER 4.

4. THE GROUP WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 40 NATIONALS AND OFFICIALS OF US, CANADA, MEXICO, FRANCE, BELGIUM, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, ICELAND, GREECE AND POSSIBLY UNITED KINGDOM, NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, NORWAY, FRG. UN, OECD AND EC OFFICIALS MAY ALSO ATTEND.

5. IN EVENT THIS ENTRY ARRANGEMENT NOT POSSIBLE EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT (SCHOLLAERT) ASAP TO ALLOW TIME FOR ALTERNATE COMPLICATED ARRANGEMENTS.

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